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EDITORIAL COMMENT

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GO SLOW ON POSTING.

The Courier-Journal of Sunday contained this article concerning Christian county:

"A complete registration of every man, woman and child over the age of 12 years in Christian county is under way as result of the county's failure to reach its quota in the recent War Savings drive. The registration will continue a permanent record of what each person in the county has heretofore done in subscribing to each of the three Liberty Loan issues and in donating to the Red Cross and War Y. M. C. A. During the registration, pledges will be renewed in the War Savings drive. Christian county raised only \$136,000 of its \$780,000."

While preparations are being made for the registration next Saturday a committee, under the direction of John Stites is endeavoring to enlist 400 farmers of the county in the Limit Club and a third organization, known as a Shock Committee, under the direction of James Benthitt, who will call upon Limit Club prospects who fail to pledge to the first committee that calls upon them.

The names of Limit Club members are posted conspicuously in the courthouse square and a blank space beside the honor roll has been reserved for "Slackers of Christian county." A committee of nine men with R. E. Cooper at its head has been selected to try men charged with slackness and if found guilty they will be posted in the courthouse yard and in the newspapers."

The Kentuckian does not approve of the notoriety that is being given Christian county by such publications.

Christian county has responded to every call to duty. In each of the bond issues, she surpassed her quota and the last time more than doubled it. The Red Cross donations were more than expected. In this case the quota was placed higher than all of the bond issue quotas combined. Few well informed people believed that the entire amount could be raised, as the \$25,000 and \$50,000 subscription in other issues were limited in this one to \$1,000.

The Kentuckian does not believe that the people can be driven to subscribe by threats. Their patriotic impulses should be aroused some other way. We do not believe that men who have shown their loyalty in many ways should be posted anywhere as slackers. Certainly this paper will not be a party to their disgrace.

In San Diego, California, the poll books showed that Jack, William and Harrie Smalley had registered to vote but not for army service. The vigilant sheriff on the hunt for draft evaders looked them up and found three young women. Their father, disappointed at the sex of his daughters, had given them all men's names.

F. J. Gorman, a Henderson banker in his 42nd year, has been permitted to join the army on a special permit. He has seen three years service in the cavalry. The O. V. Bank and Trust Co., has given him a year's leave from his duties as trust officer.

About the only regrets heard about the assassination of the German Ambassador to Russia were expressed by those who said they were sorry it wasn't the Kaiser.

Many recruits in Kentucky have averaged 462 a week for eight weeks. There are eight recruiting stations Paducah and Bowling Green being nearest to Hopkinsville.

E. W. Verity, Jr., and H. E. Frost, of Rockville, N. Y., swapped wives. Both got divorces on June 10 and both married the others divorced wife a few days thereafter.

BILL BOARD PUT UP.

A big bill board has been erected on the postoffice lot to be used in connection with the War Savings Stamps Campaign.

PIANO TUNING.

Mr. E. G. Francis, of the Starr Piano Co. is in the city for a short time. Those wanting work done may telephone to Geo. H. Smith, at 581-J, 126-31.

SUCCESSSES ON 3 FRONTS

OFFICERS ARE STILL RETICENT ON THE RUSSIAN POLICY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 8.—Absolute silence is observed by high officials concerning diplomatic policy as to Russia agreed upon by the U. S. It is intimated that a statement from the white house is under consideration, possibly soon. An hour's conference was held by the President with the British Ambassador on the conclusions reached Saturday. Among observers not in the Government's conference the consensus of opinion is that positive action will be taken either at Vladivostok or Kola on the Arctic ocean, possibly both, to aid elements ready to offer armed resistance to German encroachment.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

More than 60 preachers in London have joined the army as fighters.

Vernon Pepper, Cyrus Williamson, and Malcolm Quarles, three of the young men who left here April 28th arrived safely overseas Saturday.

Harry P. Morris left this morning for Camp Taylor. Morris registered in Atlanta and goes to Camp Taylor from here under orders of the local board at Atlanta.

Charlie B. Long, formerly with Frank's store, and who left here not long ago for some conscription, writes a card to his mother of his safe arrival in France.

Guy Smithson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smithson, of Oak Grove, arrived safely overseas on July 4th. Pat Henry Cross, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cross, left Monday night for Pelham Bay, N. Y., to begin training in the Naval Station there.—Clarksville Star.

Ernest Rhea, Whit Radford, Eugene Burnett, George P. Harris, William E. Jesup, Isaac Garrett, Jas. Malcolm Pendleton, Bowling Wood, Fred M. Herfurth, Thomas N. Sizemore, Lucian T. McCarty, have volunteered under call for men in the draft to take special training for two months at Camp Buell, Lexington, Kentucky. Christian county's quota happens to be eleven which is the number of volunteers. These men will report to the local board Saturday July 13, at 1 o'clock p. m. and leave for Lexington on the morning of the 15th.

100 LIVES LOST.

Peoria, Ill., July 8.—Seventy-seven bodies had been recovered up to last night from the wreck of the excursion boat Columbia, which sank in the Illinois river Friday night with about 500 persons aboard. Red Cross figures show twenty-three persons missing. A diver declared he believed there are about twenty-five more bodies in the wreckage. The captain and crew all escaped.

NOBLE BORN RUSSIA GIRL FIGHTS KAISER AND CZAR

If you were a Russian princess and learned that your aristocratic relatives had betrayed your country and caused the death of your brother in the trenches would you join the revolutionists? Virginia Pearson does in her latest picture, "The Firebrand," which is a stirring story of the unsettled conditions in the former Czar's domain. This photoplay will be shown at the Rex Theatre today.

SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE.

Mrs. Jane Major suffered a paralytic stroke a few days ago at her home near Beverly and her condition is still serious, though she is somewhat improved. She was stricken while at the dinner table, her entire right side being involved.

PROHIBITION BILL REPORTED

MANUFACTURE OF LIQUORS MAY CEASE AFTER NOVEMBER FIRST.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 8.—Legislation providing for practically absolute prohibition during the war was reported to the Senate today after the Agricultural Committee had agreed upon drastic changes in the Norris amendment, which will prohibit all sales after January 1 and all manufacture after November 1. Strong opposition is expected at the final roll call tomorrow.

SUB WARNING IS SENT OUT

(By Associated Press.)

Atlantic Port, July 8.—Warning was sent out following the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Augvald that submarines may be encountered between a point opposite Cape Hatteras and the Northern Maine boundary.

AVIATOR KILLED IN ACTION

JOHN CORNELIUS WILFORD WAS BOWLING GREEN BOY; SISTER LIVES THERE.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 8.—Second Lieut. John Cornelius Wilford, aviator, who met instant death near Paris, France, when his machine caught fire, was a Bowling Green boy. He was a son of J. B. Wilford, of Ashville, N. C., for many years a resident of this city. He was 28 years old and was a member of the Warren County Bar Association. He was graduated from the Northwestern University at Chicago and spent one year in Panama. He attended the first officers' training school at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and received his aviation training at Ft. Sill, Okla. He was an artillery observer.

Lieut. Wilford was a brother of Mrs. Thomas B. Wright, of this city. He leaves three sisters and four brothers. The death of Lieut. Wilford makes the fifth Warren county boy who has died for his country in the present war.

MRS. W. H. CHASTAIN.

Mrs. Margaret Chastain, of Pembroke, died Sunday night, aged 86 years. She was a native of Adams county, Ky. She was three times married. Her last husband, W. H. Chastain, died ten years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Wade, of Pembroke, and Mrs. S. T. Wright, of Gracely. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Pembroke yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. C. Peyton. Interment in Pembroke.

FLAG PRESENTATION.

The service flag presentation at the Frances Harrod Memorial Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon was well attended. A song service enlivened the occasion and patriotic addresses were made by Judge W. T. Fowler, Ben King Harrod and Rev. Gordon Alken.

UNDER AN OPERATION ARE CONNECTED

MRS. MARTHA HARDWICK McCULLOCH, OF OWENSBORO, DIED SUNDAY.

Mrs. Martha Hardwick McCulloch, of Owensboro, died while undergoing an operation in Cincinnati Sunday. Her health had been failing for some time and she had been there under treatment. Finally an operation was decided upon and she expired on the operating table. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hardwick and a sister of Sam Hardwick of this city.

Her childhood was spent in this city and she removed with her father's family to Owensboro about ten years ago.

Besides her parents she is survived by a brother, a sister and one child. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardwick left for Owensboro yesterday morning to attend the funeral in that city.

THE LATEST IN BASEBALL

(By Associated Press.)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American Association.	
Columbus	3
Louisville	2
St. Paul	2
Kansas City	1
American League.	
Philadelphia	10
Detroit	9
New York	6
Chicago	6
Boston	3
Cleveland	0-1
National League.	
Cincinnati	4
Philadelphia	3
Chicago	6-1
New York	3-3
Pittsburg	0
Boston	5

WINS FRENCH WAR CROSS

Lieut. G. Francis Patton of New York, who has been decorated with the French war cross for courage in treating wounded men in the great battle now raging, Lieutenant Patton during a gas attack. Finding his gas mask interfered with his work, removed it. After a short time he was overcome by the fumes, but has since recovered. He is a member of the medical corps and went to France with the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Infantry of the Rainbow division.



The King and Queen of England celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding Saturday.

British casualties reported during the week ending Saturday reached an aggregate of 17,236. The losses were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers 140; men, 2,396. Wounded or missing: Officers, 418; men, 12,187.

RAILROADS ARE CONNECTED

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE AND ILLINOIS CENTRAL ARE PHYSICALLY JOINED HERE.

The long hoped-for physical connection of the L. & N. and I. C. railroads in Hopkinsville is now an accomplished fact. This joining together of the two roads in this city for the purpose of switching cars from one line to the other when necessary was accomplished by connecting the switch from the L. & N. track to the Crescent Mills with the Illinois Central belt line.

The switching of cars may now be done as the occasion may demand. This accomplishment is the result of years of effort on the part of the business men of the city but which was always stoutly opposed by the L. & N. officials until the railroads went under the control of the government. A few more days will complete all the work of connection and a finished job will result to the pleasure and satisfaction of shippers of this city.

PURELY PERSONAL

Goebel Ladd, of Jackson, Tenn., who had been visiting relatives here and at Madisonville, returned home Sunday.

Miss Bessie Sory has returned from Nashville.

Harvey Wilkins, of Houston, Tex., has joined Mrs. Wilkins here, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wallace.

Lawrence Hord has resigned at Frank's and gone to Nashville to work for the Dupont Powder plant.

Gervais Stiles, of Louisville, has joined his family here. They are visiting Mr. G. T. Herndon's family.

Jas. B. Winfree has gone to Burlington, S. C., on business for the Imperial Tobacco Co.

Mrs. S. Merrill Russell, of Louisville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Willie Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Ray Shanklin and little daughter are visiting friends in Bowling Green.

In a mix-up with an automobile on Virginia street Sunday, Mr. E. F. Brumfield was thrown from his buggy, but escaped with a few bruises. The buggy was badly broken up.

AVIATION CASUALTIES.

Armore, Okla., July 8.—Lieut. E. H. Sullivan and Mechanician Doyle of Barron field, Fort Worth, Tex., were burned to death near here Sunday when their machine fell into a new spin from a height of about 100 feet.

Hemetstead, N. Y., July 8.—Sergeant Graciele Gino, who was one of Italy's foremost aviators, was killed yesterday in an airplane accident here. A number of the Italian royal flying corps, Gino was once the instructor of Capt. Antonio Silvio Resulti, the noted Italian aviator who was killed in a flying accident at Minsk, last May.

Lake Charles, La., July 8.—Investigation into the death of Major John Purroy Mitchell, former mayor of New York, who fell in his airplane at Gervais field here yesterday, had not been concluded tonight. Major Kirby, commanding officer at the field, announced. Additional evidence from cadet flyers and civilian workers, however, was said to have made it certain that when Major Mitchell left the ground the safety belts were not buckled.

Major Mitchell of the aviation section of the signal corps, fell from his plane, a single seater, scouting machine, when attempting to bank at a height of about 600 feet. The machine landed in a nearby field and was wrecked.

The body of the former mayor was expected to reach New York early tomorrow morning. Mrs. Mitchell is accompanying it.

Players, musicians, photographers, mechanics and others necessary to the production of moving pictures will hold their present classification under the draft law.

FRENCH MAKE ANOTHER ADVANCE ALONG 2 MILE FRONT

PUBLISHER OF EVENING MAIL

ARRESTED CHARGED WITH PERJURY—PURCHASED PAPER IN BEHALF OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 8.—Dr. Edward A. Rumely, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Mail and Express Company, publisher of the New York Evening Mail, was arrested to-night charged with perjury in a report to A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

Attorney General Lewis swore out the warrant after an investigation and charged that Rumely purchased the company from Henry L. Stoddard in behalf of the Imperial German movement June 1915.

REGISTRATION IS POSPONED

The registration of all persons in the county which was to have taken place the last of this week has been postponed till Saturday, July 20. The postponement was made necessary on account of lack of time to work out details which will be published later.

NEW SULTAN

BURIAL OF PREDECESSOR OCCURS LATER, SAYS CONSTANTINOPLE DISPATCH.

Amsterdam, July 8.—Mohammed VI. was proclaimed Sultan of Turkey in the throne of the Top Kapu palace Saturday morning, according to a Constantinople dispatch received here. The burial of Mohammed V. occurred later, the coffin being transported from the palace to the morgue by motorboat. The new Sultan followed the burial party in his steam yacht.

WILL RUSSIA "COME BACK?"

There are signs that Russia may come to life. The German autocrat sent to Moscow to crush the people into submission has been assassinated by two men who sought audience with him and killed him. The Ukrainian republic, so called, is restless under Hun domination and the peasants are refusing to raise grain except for their own food. Successful uprising are reported from widely separated parts of the country. Insurgents have defeated the usurping Bolshevik faction at Vladivostok. Intervention is slowly coming to the fore. If anybody appears in Russia to stand just, the allies are about ready to stand by any representative body of Russians who will fight for the existence of their country. Russia is not rushing, but she is cutting her wisdom teeth.

SENATOR JAMES SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Washington, July 8.—The condition of Senator Ollie M. James, who is a patient at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, has greatly improved during the last few days. Among those who visited Kentucky's senior Senator were Joseph H. Tumulty, secretary to the President, and Representative J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama. In the afternoon Sen. James was able to take an automobile ride through the city.

Paris, July 8.—In an attack today northwest of Long Pont, the French advanced two thirds of a mile along a front of two miles today, occupying important positions and capturing 347 prisoners.

WAR SUMMARY.

(By Associated Press.)

Continuing the aggressive defense in the face of an impending German offensive, the French again attacked to-day southwest of Soissons, launching a blow on the eastern side of Retz Forest, north of Longpont, winning important high ground and taking several hundred prisoners. Linked with recent successes this gives the French a new line from Longpont north to Ambleny, of eight miles.

The Australians holding positions astride the Somme east of Amiens swept back the Germans over a front of over a mile, straightening an awkward salient.

The Italian forces operating on the extreme left of the allied line in Albania stuck hard along Vojussa river, twenty miles north of Avlona. Vienna admits the withdrawal. A serious offensive may be intended. If the Italian Navy could aid in the enemy defeat it might effect the Macedonia line.

KENTUCKIAN IN HUN HANDS.

Washington, July 8.—Among the names of seventy-two additional American soldiers in German prison camps announced tonight, is Private Carlisle Tieman, of Dayton, Ky.

MEATLESS WEEKS, GERMANY.

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, July 8.—Regulations providing for one meatless week per month in Germany will begin in August. Members of the Reichstag protested the shipping of grain to Austria and said that misery prevailed among the masses.

SAMMIES.

All traditions of the United States army for valor were brilliantly sustained yesterday in the successful attacks made against the Germans south of the river Somme, when for the first time American infantrymen took their stand beside their British cousins and fought shoulder to shoulder with them against the common foe.

It was a baptism of fire for the Yankee soldiers on this front, staged on Independence day, and they came through with flying colors—fitting comrades for the famous Australian warriors whom they were assisting.

The Americans fought like fiends, declared the British staff officer. "They did all of that. They were magnificent and the folks at home may be proud of the part their boys took in this unique Fourth of July celebration in the valley of the winding Somme. They were fighting over ground which had already been stained with the blood of thousands of brave soldiers, but no better troops ever charged across the rolling fields than the pioneers from the American army. Along with this it is possible to make the cheerful statement that their casualties were very small, according to the latest reports. Virtually the entire body of Americans came through unscathed. This was probably due to the weak resistance which the Germans offered to the Anglo-American onslaught.

TWO KILLED IN FRANCE.

Thomas, McMillan Wendell, an aviation pilot, and Edwards Charles Kneip, an observer, were killed in an aviation accident in France July 1, the Navy Department announced today. Wendell lived at Hinsdale, Ill., and Kneip in New York City. Ensign George Roe, of Colliate, Miss., an aviation pilot in the American Navy has been captured and is imprisoned at Camp Landau, Germany, the Navy Department was advised today by Vice Admiral Wainwright.